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Appointment of 24 members of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate 24 experts, whose names and titles are listed below, for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see annex I).

2. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have a diversity of development experience, comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. Biographical information on the persons nominated is set out in annex II.

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Annex I

Nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Jose Antonio **Alonso** (Spain),* Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University

Nouria **Benghabrit-Remaoun** (Algeria), Director, Centre national de recherche en anthropologie sociale et culturelle

Giovanni Andrea **Cornia** (Italy),* Professor of Economics, University of Florence

Diane **Elson** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Professor Emeritus, University of Essex

Sakiko **Fukuda-Parr** (Japan),* Professor of International Affairs, The New School

Norman **Girvan** (Jamaica),* Professor Emeritus, University of the West Indies

Ann **Harrison** (United States of America), Professor of Multinational Management, University of Pennsylvania

Stephan **Klasen** (Germany), Professor of Economics, University of Göttingen

Keun **Lee** (Republic of Korea), Professor of Economics, Seoul National University

Lu Aiguo (China), Senior Fellow at the Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Wahiduddin **Mahmud** (Bangladesh),* Professor of Economics, Dhaka University

Thandika **Mkandawire** (Sweden),* Chair of African Development Studies, London School of Economics

Adil **Najam** (Pakistan),* Vice-Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Léonce **Ndikumana** (Burundi), Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts

José Antonio **Ocampo Gaviria** (Colombia), Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Tea **Petrin** (Slovenia), Professor of Economics, University of Ljubljana

Patrick **Plane** (France),* Executive Director, Centre d'études et de recherches sur le développement international

Victor **Polterovich** (Russian Federation),* Professor, Russian Academy of Sciences

Pilar **Romaguera** (Chile), Dean, Faculty of Education, Universidad de las Américas

Onalenna **Selolwane** (Botswana), Senior Lecturer, University of Botswana

Claudia **Sheinbaum Pardo** (Mexico), Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Madhura **Swaminathan** (India), Professor, Indian Statistical Institute

Zenebewerke **Tadesse** (Ethiopia), Senior global development consultant

Dzodzi **Tsikata** (Ghana), Professor, University of Ghana

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Annex II

Biographical information on the nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Jose Antonio Alonso (Spain)

Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University. Member of the Development Cooperation Council of Spain; co-founder and member of the Board of the Association of Spanish Specialists in Development. Director of the journal *Principios: Estudios de Economía Política*, and member of the editorial boards of various journals, such as the *CEPAL Review* and the *Bulletin of American Research*. Previous positions include: Director, Complutense Institute of International Studies; Vice-Chancellor, Menéndez Pelayo International University; Director of Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain; and adviser to the Conference of Ibero-American Planning Ministers. Has published books and articles on growth and economic development, international development cooperation, Spanish and European relations with Latin America, and globalization. Holds a doctorate in economics from Complutense University, Madrid.

Nouria Benghabrit-Remaoun (Algeria)

Director of the Centre national de recherche en anthropologie sociale et culturelle, Head of research, Lecturer-researcher in development and education sociology, childhood, youth, gender. Previous positions include: Chair of the Arab scientific committee of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge, member of the global committee for knowledge, research and higher education. Research focused on education, population and society. Has written numerous articles in international journals on higher education, preschool, research and education themes. Holds a doctorate in sociology from Paris-Sorbonne V.

Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy)

Professor of Economics and Director of the Ph.D. programme in development economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Florence. Previous positions include: Director, World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University; and Chief Economist, United Nations Children's Fund, and Director of IRPET (Regional Institute of Economic Planning of Tuscany). Serves on several editorial boards, such as that of *Oxford Development Studies*, and has published books and articles on macroeconomics, inequality, growth, public economics, child poverty, transition economies and inequality, growth and poverty. Holds a master's degree in economics and a doctorate in qualitative economics from the University of Bologna.

Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Professor Emeritus, University of Essex, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and research affiliate, Center for Women's Global Leadership at

Rutgers University, United States of America. Chair, Department of Sociology, Essex University, since 2000. Previous positions include: Chair, Development Studies, University of Manchester; Special Adviser to the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM, 1998-2000); and member of the United Nations Millennium Project Task Force on Millennium Development Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women. Provides advice to UN-Women and to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other United Nations agencies. Current research interest is fiscal and monetary policy and the realization of human rights, with a particular focus on economic development and gender inequality. Has published widely in journals, conference proceedings, books and monographs, and a chapter on her work is included in *Fifty Key Thinkers on Development*. Holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Manchester.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan)

Professor of International Affairs, The New School. Development economist working in the multidisciplinary framework of capabilities and human development, and currently working on human rights and poverty, conflict prevention and global technology. Previous positions include: lead author and Director, UNDP *Human Development Report*. Publications include: *The Gene Revolution: GM Crops and Unequal Development*; *Readings in Human Development*; *Rethinking Technical Cooperation: Reforms for Capacity Building in Africa*; and *Capacity for Development: Old Problems, New Solutions*; and numerous papers and book chapters on issues of poverty, gender, human rights and technology. Founder and editor of the *Journal of Human Development*, and member of the editorial board of *Feminist Economics*. Also on the board of several non-governmental organizations that advocate human rights and technology for development. Graduate studies carried out at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the University of Sussex.

Norman Girvan (Jamaica)

Professor Emeritus, University of the West Indies. Until recently, Professorial Research Fellow at the University of the West Indies Graduate Institute of International Relations. Appointed in 2010 as the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General on the Border Controversy between Guyana and Venezuela. Board member of South Centre from 2002 to 2011; served as Vice-Chairman from 2006 to 2011. Previous positions include: Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States; Professor of Development Studies and Director of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies; and head of the National Planning Agency of the Government of Jamaica. Has published extensively on foreign investment and multinational corporations, the mining industry, technology, the International Monetary Fund and external debt, social development, Caribbean integration, and economic thought. Holds a doctorate in economics from the London School of Economics.

Ann Harrison (United States of America)

Professor of Multinational Management, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Previous positions include: Director of Development Policy, World Bank; and Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California. Her research focuses on the areas of emerging markets, multinational firms, international trade, productivity and labour markets. Her latest research analyses the anti-sweatshop movement, the impact of off-shoring on wages and employment, and the role of industrial policy in economic development. Member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Asian Economics* and the *World Bank Economic Review*. Has co-authored several books on such subjects as trade and inequality, and foreign investment, and published a book on *Globalization and Poverty*. Received her PhD in economics from Princeton University.

Stephan Klasen (Germany)

Professor of Economics (senior chair) and head of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, University of Göttingen. Previous positions include: Professor of Economics, University of Munich; fellow of King's College, University of Cambridge; Economist, World Bank; and consultant for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Research interests focus on population, labour, welfare, development economics and an assessment of the relation between labour market events and demographic decisions at the household level, analysis of the determinants of undernutrition and child mortality in developing countries, the linkages between inequality, growth and well-being, and the causes and consequences of gender inequality in developing countries. Author of publications on development and gender issues. Holds a master's degree and doctorate from Harvard University.

Keun Lee (Republic of Korea)

Director, Center for Economic Catch-up, and Professor of Economics, Seoul National University. Managing editor of *Seoul Journal of Economics* and one of the editors of *Research Policy*. Member of the editorial boards of numerous journals, including the *Evolutionary and Institutional Economics Review* and *Asian Economic Journal*. Previous positions include: consultant, World Bank; lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Scotland; and research fellow at the East-West Center, Hawaii, United States of America. Main research areas include economics of catch-up, with focus on the role of business groups, corporate governance and growth, industrial policy, innovation and technology policy, and system transition, in the context of the Republic of Korea, China and other Asian economies. Has published several works on development policy. Accepted as a lifetime fellow of the Korea Academy of Science and Technology. Holds a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley.

Lu Aiguo (China)

Senior fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing. Previous positions include research associate for

the Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations, and researcher at the World Institute for Development Economics Research. Areas of research focus on international political economy, social-welfare development and China and the world economy. Authored *China and the Global Economy since 1840*. Holds a master's degree in economics from the Graduate School of CASS and a doctorate in sociology from the State University of New York.

Wahiduddin Mahmud (Bangladesh)

Professor of Economics, Dhaka University. Chairman, South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes, and Institute of Microfinance, Dhaka. Has held visiting teaching and research appointments, including at the University of Cambridge, the World Bank, the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, UNDP in Jakarta and the International Food Policy Research Institute. Founder and Chairman of Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation, a wholesale lending institution for microcredit in Bangladesh. Previous positions include: member of the caretaker Government of Bangladesh, in charge of the Ministry of Finance and Planning. Has published numerous books, including *Adjustment and Beyond: the Reform Experience in South Asia* (Palgrave-Macmillan), *Handbook on the South Asian Economies* (Edward Elgar), *The Theory and Practice of Microcredit* (Routledge, forthcoming) and *Seasonal Hunger and Public Policies: A Case Study of Bangladesh* (World Bank, forthcoming). Holds a doctorate from the University of Cambridge.

Thandika Mkandawire (Sweden)

Chair, African Development Studies, London School of Economics and Olof Palme Visiting Professor, Swedish Research Council. A native of Malawi. Current and previous positions include: Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development; senior research fellow at the Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen; and Executive Secretary, Council for the Developme t of Social Science Research in Africa. Taught at the Universities of Stockholm and Zimbabwe. Member of several editorial boards, including those of *Africa Development*, *Journal of Development Studies* and *Journal of Human Development*. Has served on several executive committees, such as those of the International Institute for Labour Studies, the Social Science Research Council and the African Gender Institute. Has published broadly on the social sciences in Africa and on problems of policymaking, social policy, adjustment and democratization. Holds a doctorate in letters from Rhodes University. Awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Helsinki in 2011.

Adil Najam (Pakistan)

Vice-Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences. Previous positions include: Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future; Professor of International Relations and Geography and the Environment, Boston University. Areas of specialization are global climate change and sustainable development; human development and human security; and international environmental policy. Serves on the board of several research

institutes, including the Pakistan Institute for Environment-Development Action Research. He is a senior fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Canada, and serves on the editorial boards of various scholarly publications. Has had nearly 20 years of experience in the area of environment and sustainable development, and has published extensively on environmental issues. Was a lead author and convening lead author, respectively, for the third and fourth assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Has taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Massachusetts, Tufts University and Boston University. Holds a doctorate in international environmental policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Leonce Ndikumana (Burundi)

Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and the Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts. Previous positions include: Director of the Development Research Department, African Development Bank; Chief of Macroeconomic Analysis, Economic Commission for Africa. Has contributed to various areas of research and policy analysis with a focus on African countries. Active member of major research networks around the world, including the African Finance and Economic Association, of which he is a former President, and the African Economic Research Consortium, where he serves as resource person. He writes on domestic investment, macroeconomic frameworks for growth and employment, and the politics and economics of conflict and civil wars in Africa. He holds a doctorate in economics from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America.

José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia)

Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, and Director, Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. Served in a number of positions in the United Nations and the Government of Colombia, most notably in the United Nations as Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and in Colombia as Minister of Finance and Public Credit and Minister of Agriculture. Author and editor of a number of books and monographs, as well as several scholarly articles on such subjects as macroeconomic theory and policy, and international financial and monetary issues. Holds a doctorate from Yale University.

Tea Petrin (Slovenia)

Professor of Economics and Entrepreneurship, Head of the Entrepreneurship Department, Faculty of Economics, and member of the university senate, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Her former positions include: former Minister for Economic Affairs (and later Minister of Economy) within the Government of Slovenia and Ambassador of Slovenia to the Netherlands. She was also a Fulbright professor at the Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, and Center for Industrial Competitiveness, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Has acted as

an adviser to such multilateral institutions a UNDP/United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Has been Slovenia's representative on the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship; a member of the International Council of Small Business, the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics and a member of the editorial board of the *Review of Industrial Organization*. Her publications focus on small business and entrepreneurship, and on proactive industrial policy. She holds a doctorate in economics from the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana.

Patrick Plane (France)

Executive Director, Centre d'études et de recherche sur le développement international. Research director, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). Areas of concentration include economic development issues, privatization, exchange rate policies and competitive diagnoses. Member of the editorial board of the *Revue d'économie du développement*, the European Development Research Network and the Programme Committee of the African Economic Research Consortium. Previously worked in various international organizations: World Bank; OECD; European Commission; and UNDP. Has published numerous articles on international development in many well-known reviews and journals. Received a doctorate in economics from the University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand.

Victor Polterovich (Russian Federation)

Professor, First Vice-Rector, the New Economic School, and Head of Laboratory, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute (CEMI), Russian Academy of Sciences. Present research interests include the theory of economic reforms, institutional economics and economic dynamics. Has taught courses on advanced macroeconomics, international trade, theory of economic reforms and theories of unemployment and inflation. Member of several renowned editorial boards in Russia. Member of International Advisory Boards for the Russia Economics Research Program, the New Economic School and the European University, St. Petersburg. Also member of the Executive Committee, International Economic Association. Prize laureate of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 1992 and 1999. Has authored several books on economics and mathematical methods. Holds doctorate degrees (Candidate of Science, 1971; Doctor of Science, 1991) from CEMI.

Pilar Romaguera (Chile)

Dean of the Faculty of Education, Universidad de las Américas, Santiago, Chile. Former Under-Secretary of Education for the Government of Chile. Served as a consultant for various international organizations, such as the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the International Labour Organization (Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean) and UNDP. Specializes in the field of economics of education and labour economics. Has published several books

and academic journals, including: "Socioeconomic status or noise? Tradeoffs in the generation of school quality information", *Journal of Development Economics*, 2007; "Teacher salary structure and incentives in Chile", in E. Vega (ed.) *Incentives to Improve Teaching: Lessons from Latin America*, World Bank Press, 2005. Holds a master's degree and doctorate in economics from Boston University.

Onalenna Selolwane (Botswana)

Senior Lecturer and former Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Botswana. One of the editors of the *African Sociological Review*. Has published in areas of governance, electoral politics, agrarian studies, urban economies, ethnicity, gender, poverty and development policy analysis. Served on the Executive Committee of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) from 2005 to 2011. Founder and President of the Emang Basadi Women's Association. Served as a consultant in the development of Government policies and programmes for women, youth, rural development, agriculture, poverty reduction and crime prevention. Holds a master's degree in development studies from the University of Sussex and a doctorate in development studies from the University of East Anglia.

Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo (Mexico)

Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Former Minister of the Environment of Mexico, responsible for environmental initiatives and a major proponent of clean, sustainable transportation in Mexico. Adviser of the Mexican National Commission for Energy Saving, the Mexican national electric utility, and on the greenhouse gas mitigation plans for Mexico and Honduras. Served as a reviser of the third assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and a consultant of the United Nations for the *World Energy Assessment* on energy and sustainable development in Latin America. A regular member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences since 2000. Holds a doctorate in energy engineering from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Developed most of her work for her doctoral thesis at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley.

Madhura Swaminathan (India)

Professor, Indian Statistical Institute. Previously worked at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. Lifetime member of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. Member of the High-level Committee on Long-term Grain Policy, and Planning Commission, Working Group of Feminist Economics of the Government of India. Member of the Board of the Institute for Human Development, Delhi. Research interests are in the area of development economics, agricultural economics, gender and labour economics. Authored *Weakening Welfare: The Public Distribution of Food in India*, and co-edited with V. K. Ramachandran, *Financial Liberalization and Rural Credit in India*. Has written or made contributions to publications on rural credit, food security and agriculture. Holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Oxford.

Zenebewerke Tadesse (Ethiopia)

Senior global development consultant for several international organizations, foreign Governments, academic institutions and regional non-governmental organizations. Expert on social development and governance, with special emphasis on gender and poverty issues. Previous positions include: Deputy Director, Regional Learning Centre, University of South Africa; founder of Publications for Social Studies. Member of several boards, including those of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) and the Global Fund for Women. Currently authoring a scholarly book on social change in Ethiopia through the prism of women's lives; concurrently writing a monograph, entitled *Higher Education and Research in Africa*, which was commissioned by CODESRIA. Holds a master's degree from the State University of New York.

Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana)

Director, Centre for Gender Studies and Advocacy and Associate Professor, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana. Member of the editorial advisory group of several journals, including *Feminist Africa*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Ghana Studies* and *African Sociological Review*, and one of the two editors of the *Ghana Social Science Journal* of the University of Ghana. Member of various associations and research networks, including the Labour Law Research Network, the South-South Exchange of Research and Education Network Experience on the agrarian question and the International Association for Feminist Economics. Vice-President of CODESRIA and member of the scientific committee of the Archie Mafeje Research Institute, University of South Africa. Research areas include gender and development policies and practices, the politics of land tenure reforms and large-scale commercial land deals, informalization and its implications for decent work, and rural and urban livelihood systems. Holds a doctorate in social science from Leiden University, the Netherlands.